## **REMARKS**

The Markush terminology to define component A has been adopted, as suggested.

Support for the language added to the main claims can be found at page 8, lines 13-14, of the English specification.

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of the period to respond to the outstanding Official Action to December 29, 2008. A check in the amount of \$65.00, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

Wherefore, an early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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